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Human Rights Council Concludes 15th Session, adopts 34 texts



The Human Rights Council concluded its 15th regular session, held from 13 September - 1 October, by adopting 34 texts. During the session, the Council held a number of general debates, including on the promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development. The Council also held a panel discussion on the elimination of discrimination against women.

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UN General Assembly's General Debate tackles Climate Change – Are the Negotiations in a Deadlock?

On 23-25 September, as part of its 65th session, the UN General Assembly (GA) held the first part of its “General Debate” at UN Headquarters in New York, featuring statements of Heads of State and Government, including on climate change. In his opening statement, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon underscored that while progress had been made within the climate change negotiations, it was now time to move forward on climate change financing (adaptation and mitigation), technology transfer and capacity-building. However, others seemed less optimistic.

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NGLS e-Roundup – Keeping the Promise: Outcome of the 2010 MDG Summit



Following the outcome of the High-level Plenary Meeting on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), better known as the “MDG Summit” (20-22 September, New York), NGLS has released a special *NGLS e-Roundup*, which analyzes the outcome of the negotiations in light of civil society contributions to the summit process. It also reviews the various plenary sessions, roundtables, side events, partnerships and other initiatives that took place during the three-day summit.

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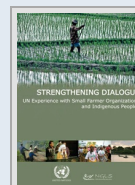
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